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Hambourg, December 26.

M. De Hecht received, two Days ago, a Courier from Berlin, to inform him of the Surrender of Breslaw to his Pruſſian Majeſty. The Garriſon, conſiſting of 14,000 Men, are made Priſoners of War; amongſt which are 14 General Officers, and 400 other Officers. The Names of the General Officers are,

Lieutenant General Sprecher.
Major Generals Stahrenberg,
Beck,
Wolfferſdorff, and
Broun.

General of Artillery, Keil,
Major Generals Breiſach,
Haller,
Wolff,
Noſtitz, } Wounded.
Gemming,
Meyer,
Dufin, and
Ruchlin,

His Pruſſian Majeſty has appointed General Forckade Governor of the Town, and Major General Geiſt Commandant.

Hambourg, Dec. 30. The Caſtle of Haarburgh capitulated Yeſterday. The Garriſon is not to ſerve during the War againſt his Majeſty, but has been permitted to go out with all the Honours of War. The Cannon, Ammunition, &c. are to be delivered to the King's Commiſſaries to be named for that Purpoſe.

By Letters from the King's Army under Prince Ferdinand, his Serene Highneſs has thought proper to cantone the Army in the ſeveral Villages near Zell, and the Head Quarters are to be at Ultzen. It is ſuppoſed the French will now alſo retire into Quarters between Brunſwick, Wolfenbuttle and Hanover.

The Duke of Mecklemberg, upon the Approach of the Pruſſians, is retired to Lubeck, and the Regiment of Black Huſſars has already enter'd his Highneſs's Dominions, and begun to exact Contributions there. M. de Champeaux, the French Miniſter, is with the Duke at Lubeck.

The Swedes are retiring towards Stralſund; their Army is in the moſt miſerable State, and ſaid to be reduced to 8000 fighting Men.

Admiralty Office, January 7.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Bray, Commander of His Majeſty's Armed Veſſel the Adventure, to Admiral Smith, dated in Dungeneſs Road, the 2d of January 1758.

Being at an Anchor here, Yeſterday Afternoon, about One o'Clock, ſaw a Snow reach in for the Neſs: At firſt took her for a Man of War: However we cleared Ship, and veered away to the Splice on the Windlaſs. About Two cut the Splice, and made Sail large. A few Minutes after began to fire at each other, when judging he intended to rake us, I ordered the Helm to be put hard a Port, which had the deſired Effect of laying her athwart Hawſe, her Bowſprit coming in between our Main and Mizen Maſts. We immediately paſſed the End of the Mizen-top-ſail Sheet through his Bobſtay, and made it faſt; but fearing to loſe ſo good an Opportunity, and that they would get clear of us, got a Hawſer, and paſſed it three Times round her Bowſprit, and the Capſton on our Quarter Deck, ſo that the Action depended chiefly on the Small Arms, which was very ſmart about an Hour. She then ſtruck her Colours, but upon our boarding her, began to fire again, which was ſoon ſilenced. She proves to be the Machault Privateer of Dunkirk, 14 Nine Pounders and 182 Men, Jean Jacques Verhulſt, Commander, and came from thence the ſame Morning. I cannot exactly ſay, but from the beſt Information I can as yet get, we have killed and wounded 40 Men, with the Loſs of only one Man killed, and two wounded, on our Side.

It appears by a Letter from Admiral Smith, that Captain Bray and the Pilot were the Perſons who paſſed the Hawſer round the Privateer's Bowſprit, and ſecured it to the Capſton on the Adventure's Quarter Deck.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Whitehall, December 29, 1757.

Whereas a threatening Letter, directed, " For, " William Bucknall Eſq; at Oxey, near Watford, " Hartfordſheir, by the Way of London, with Care," *was*

was ſent, by the Poſt, and received, by the ſaid Mr. Bucknall, on the 13th of laſt Month, having the Word Southall, as the Poſt Mark, on the Back of it, and being in the Words and Figures following, viz.

" October the 25th, 1757.

" Sir, This is to acquaint You That Your Cort of " Requeſt is cared on in a very baſe maner by a " parſel o felows that dos no Juſtice at all and as no " Juſtices of the Piec atends the Cort and You and " Your Brother Grimſtone was the Men that firſt " ocaſioned it at Watford We will mak it Our " Buiſneſs to wait of You the Firſt Opertunity to " reward You for Your Pains and will ſet Fir to the " Hous beſids if You dont ſet it aſid whilſt Time are " beter for pore Peopel for Them Prespetrenc that " You ſet as Comiſhenors have no regard of " Conſienc in Them for They will ſwear a black Cro " is whit for a Six peny Peic ſo if You fail doing it We " will not fail Our Words with in a very little Time".

from Yrs

Thomas M.

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His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the ſaid threatening Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one, or more of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover the Perſon that was principally concerned in writing and ſending the ſame, ſo that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Grimſton, and John Aſkell Bucknall, Eſq; do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid, by them, upon the Conviction of the Offender.

Grimſton.
John Aſkell Bucknall.

Whitehall, December 30, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonymous Letter, directed, " To Mr. Francis " Sheppard, at the Great Houſe at Aſhet, near " Pinner, in the County of Middleſex," *was ſent by the Poſt, and received by the ſaid Mr. Sheppard, on Sunday the 11th Inſtant, threatning to ſet Fire to the Houſes of Richard Lack, Ralph Weatherly, John Martin, William Douglas, and Mrs. Rogers, of the Pariſh of Ruiſlip; and to blow their Brains out; and, alſo, to cut the Throat of one of them; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Author of the ſaid deſtructive Threats, contained in the Letter abovementioned, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one, or more, of the Accomplices concerned in the Writing and Sending the ſaid Letter, who ſhall diſcover the Author of the ſaid deſtructive Threats, contained therein, ſo that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and, alſo, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of the Author of the ſaid Threats.*

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, William Aſhby, of the Pariſh of Breakſpears in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of the Offender.

Wm. Aſhby.

Admiralty Office, November 18, 1757.

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having been credibly informed that divers evil-minded Perſons have of late (under Colour of Commiſſions granted by their Lordſhips, during this preſent War, to the Commanders of Privateers) frequently committed Acts of Piracy and other Outrages, by unlawfully plundering and forcibly taking away Goods, Effects, Stores and Ammunition, as well on board of Neutral Ships, as on board of other Ships belonging to His Majeſty's Subjects, in Violation of the Laws of Nations, and of the particular Laws of this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring ſuch Offenders to Juſtice, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall diſcover any other Perſon or Perſons belonging to any Britiſh Privateer, or other Britiſh Veſſel, who, during this preſent War with France, hath or have committed, or ſhall commit, any ſuch Act or Acts of Piracy or Robbery as aforeſaid, either on board any Neutral Ship or Ships, or any other Ship or Ships belonging to His Majeſty's Subjects, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, with Reſpect to the Conviction of ſuch Offender of Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed on board any one ſuch Neutral or other Ship as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Sollicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after ſuch reſpective Conviction.

And as a further Encouragement for the apprehending and proſecuting of the ſaid Offender or Offenders, their Lordſhips do alſo hereby promiſe, that every Perſon who ſhall be intitled to the Whole, or any Part of ſuch Reward of One Hundred Pounds as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo, upon Requeſt, have a Protection from being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, for the Space of one Year from the Date of ſuch Protection.

And for the more ſpeedy and effectual diſcovering and bringing ſuch Offenders as aforeſaid to Juſtice, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, concerned in any of the Offences abovementioned, or their Accomplices, who ſhall firſt diſcover, and give Information againſt any other two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſo as they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

J. Clevland.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Cuſtoms, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Suſſex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horſes with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to ſeize the ſame, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Seljey near Chicheſter, commanded by one Thomas Green, as repreſented by the Account tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, from which Cutter the ſaid Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reaſon to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and ſhot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Iniſkilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondley, who is ſince dead, and alſo dangerouſly wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abuſed one of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, and reſcued from the Officers much the greateſt Part of the ſaid Tea. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch illegal, violent, and outragious Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Offenders, or any or either of them, ſo that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on Conviction of each of the ſaid Offenders.

And any of the Perſons who were concerned in the Reſcue of the Goods aforeſaid, who ſhall, within three Months after ſuch Offence, diſcover two or more of their Accomplices, ſo as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every ſuch Perſon ſo diſcovering, will be clearly acquitted and diſcharged of his Offence aforeſaid, by the Act of the 9th of His preſent Majeſty.

By Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners,

William Wood, *Secretary.*

War Office, October 25, 1757.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Ensigns, who have not already joined their Corps, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, where their Commissions will be delivered out to them, after being examined, and approved of, by the Colonel, or other Commanding Officer. Such as do not make their Appearance, with all possible Expedition, will be superseded, and other Officers appointed in their Room. If any Ensign lately appointed should be ignorant where his Regiment is quartered, he will be informed thereof, on writing to Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq; Deputy Secretary at War. By His Majesty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

General Post Office, London, Dec. 24, 1757.

His Majesty's Post Master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order the Bye Night Mails betwixt London *and* Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Shiffnall, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Manchester, *which at present pass through Evesham, Worcester and Bromsgrove, to be for the future conveyed directly through* Shipston upon Stower, Stratford upon Avon, *and* Henly upon Arden; *by which Means those Mails will arrive much earlier at Birmingham, and all the other Towns North thereof, than they do at present, and a Communication, by the Post, be opened from* Shipston, Stratford, Henly, *and* Aulcester, *to all Parts of* Staffordshire, Cheshire, North Wales, *and* Lancashire, *and to the Town of* Kendall *in Westmoreland.*

And having also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected betwixt Stratford upon Avon and Worcester, through Aulcester and Droitwich; by which Channel the Bye Night Mails will be conveyed to Worcester, and a Communication by the Post be opened from Shipston, Stratford, Henly, and Aulcester, to all Parts of Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Bristol, Exeter, all Parts of Devonshire, Cornwall, Somersetshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales.

Public Notice is hereby given, that these Alterations will commence on the 5th Day of January next, at which Time the Bye Night Bags from London to Evesham and Bromsgrove will be discontinued.

And whereas many Letters have hitherto been collected and delivered in an illegal Manner, at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week that Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Pay Office, Horse Guards, January 7, 1758.

The Right Honourable the Pay-Master General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th Day of December 1757; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards, for the same Time; Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday next, the 12th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office, for Payment of the same accordingly. Robert Randoll.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. And such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities, and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from No 1 to No 8 inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	———	*Friday, 27 Jan. 1758.*
Hemp,	———	*Wednesday Feb. 1.*
East Country Tar,	———	*Friday Feb. 3.*
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	———	*Wednesday Feb. 8.*
Norway Goods,	———	*Friday Feb. 10.*
Riga Masts,	———	*Wednesday Feb. 15.*

Navy Office, December 29, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of July 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

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